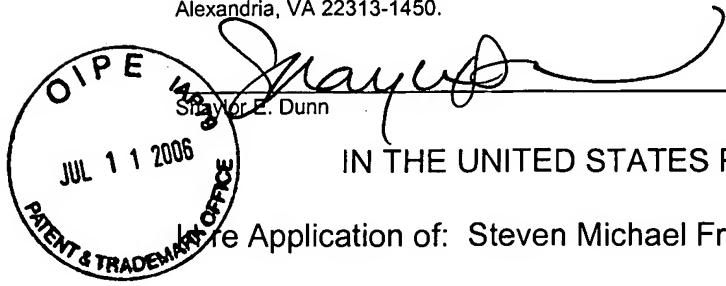


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This is responsive to the Official Action dated January 11, 2006, having a period for response without extension by April 11, 2006. A petition for a 3-month extension of time up to and including July 11, 2006 is enclosed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: